

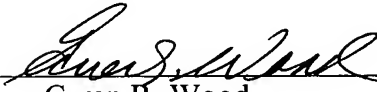
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REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2005, Applicants elect the species L-685,458, an aspartyl protease inhibitor, and identifies claims 1-5, 15-29 and 39-49 which relate to the elected species. Applicants respectfully request rejoinder of the remaining non-elected species and claims 6-14 and 30-38 upon an indication of allowance of a generic claim. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b), there is no change in inventorship as a result of this election.

Respectfully submitted,

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